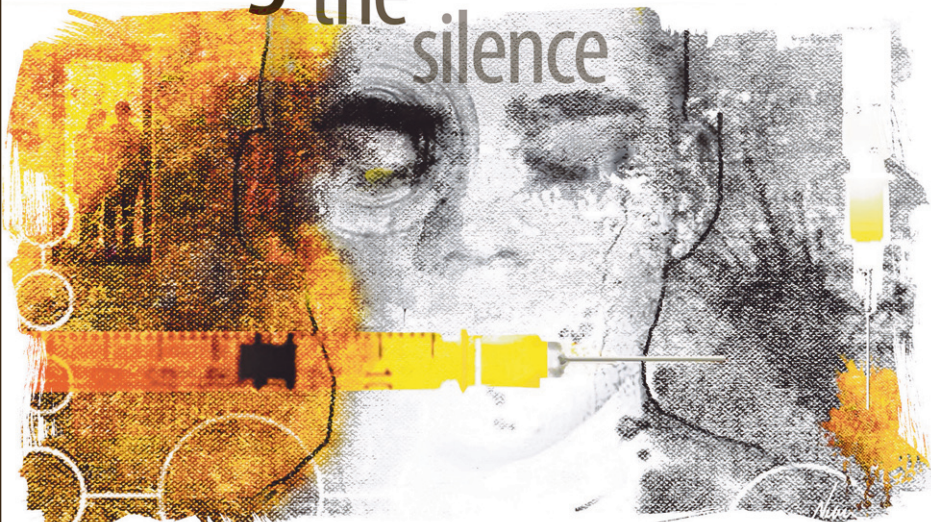


# ending the silence



## A conversation about heroin

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 • 6-9 P.M.**

**John S. Knight Center  
77 E. Mill Street, Akron**

**Join in a free community event**  
regarding awareness of the opiate problem in our region.

### Panelists include:

- Steven Brennan, a recovering addict
- Crystal Yoak, how heroin has impacted her family
- Dr. Alan Shein, Summa Health
- Tonya Block, Assistant Health Commissioner, Summit County Public Health
- James Nice, Chief of Police, Akron Police Department
- Jerry Craig, ADM

Dan Flowers, Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, Facilitator

### THE STATISTICS ARE FRIGHTENING:

- 338 number of emergency calls for overdoses  
July 5 to August 4 (in Akron)
- 323 number of emergency calls from overdoses  
January 1 to July 4 (in Akron)
- 79 number of people who died from overdoses in Akron this year  
27 of those 79 deaths were from July 5 to August 4

**Visit Akron Beacon Journal's Facebook event for more information.**

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